

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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--This application claims priority to both U.S. Application No. 60/511,577, filed October 16, 2003, entitled "NOVEL COMPOUNDS" and International Application No. PCT/US2004/033698, filed October 14, 2004, entitled "AMIDE OR THIOMIDE DERIVATIVES AND THEIR USE IN THE TREATMENT OF PAIN," and the disclosures of both said priority applications are hereby incorporated herein by reference in their entirety and for all purposes. --